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SUBJECT: EGYPT PROMOTING PEACE AND STABILITY IN SUDAN,

SOMALIA REF: A. KHARTOUM 48 B. 08 CAIRO 977 C. CAIRO 69 Classified By: Minister Counselor for Economic and Political Affairs William R. Stewart
1.(C) Ahmed Abu Zeid, MFA Cabinet Advisor on African Affairs, told us on January 22 that the Government of Egypt (GOE) is focused on the upcomi

2.(C) Abu Zeid told us that the GOE is also concerned about the Justice and Equality Movement's (JEM) recent JEM attacks on other rebel groups

3.(C) After what Egypt considered "productive" meetings with Shaykh Sharif in Cairo on January 13 (reftel C), Abu Zeid was set to travel to Dji

4.(C) Comment: Egypt's policy priority in the Horn of Africa is stability. Instability, especially in Sudan, can affect the flow of Nile Water